

Living in Christ: Finding Peace with God

Lesson 1

Your Response

Answer these questions by looking up the verses in the gospel of John:

1. What did Jesus come into the world to do? John 1:29
2. How did Jesus take away the sins of the world? John 19:16-18
3. God loved the world and gave His Son to die on the cross. John 3:16 tells how we can personally benefit from what God has done.
(a) Fill in your first name in each of the following blank spaces: "For God loved _____ so much that He gave His only Son (Jesus) so that if _____ believes in Him, _____ will not perish (pay the penalty for sin), but _____ will have eternal life."
(b) Physical life will end someday, but the life, which God wants to give each one of us, is eternal life -- it will never end. What must you do to have eternal life? John 3:16
4. What new relationship do you now enjoy by believing in Christ? John 1:12
5. What happens to those who do not believe in Christ?
(a) John 3:18
(b) John 3:36
6. Eternal life is not obtained by being religious, keeping a set of rules, or doing good works, but by believing in a person, Jesus Christ. What does Jesus say in John 11:25-26?
7. What happens the moment you believe in Christ? John 5:24
8. Now, review your answers and state briefly how you know that your sins are forgiven and that you have eternal life:

Final Thought

Now that you have received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, claim the assurance of your salvation. As a child needs physical food each day to grow, a child of God needs daily spiritual food.

1. Memorize these verses for Lesson 1.
Promise of Salvation: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." --John 3:16

Promise of Forgiveness: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." --1 John 1:9
2. Go on to the next lesson, "Growing in Christ."